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Revenue (1931) Department.

MS: SERIES.

G.O. No. 1380

DATED 27-6-1931

[Despatch Abstract.]

Panchayats - Forest - Bellary - Sogi reserve - Sogi panchayat - Repairs to Gandrakota pond - Provision of funds - Advance - Board's proposals Approved.

Extract from the Proceedings of the L.C.

Answered on 29-1-31

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24.2.31

Storage of water for cattle in Sogi reserve, Bellary district.

204. Q.—Mr. A. RANGANATHA MUDALIYAR: Will the hon. the Member for Revenue be pleased to state—

(*a*) the facilities for water that exist in the Sogi reserve, Bellary district, for the cattle for which permits are taken and whether they are adequate;

(*b*) whether there is a bund called 'Gowdan Katti' in the said reserve which, if repaired, would provide sufficient storage of water to last all the year round; and

(*c*) whether any, if so, what steps have been taken for the repair of the said bund?

A.—(*a*), (*b*) & (*c*).—The Sogi Reserved Forest is being managed by three panchayats—Sogi, Adivimallanakeri and Nagathibasapuram. The following are the water sources that exist in each of the panchayat areas:—

Sogi Panchayat.—Two cattle-ponds (1) Kempukatti and ( ) Gaudrakatta (referred to in clause (*b*) of the question). The former is a small pond. It was repaired by the panchayat in the year 1929-30 at a cost of Rs. 20. The latter is a fairly big one. Its bund is, however, breached in one place. The repairs necessary to close the breach are estimated to cost Rs. 150. The panchayat is setting apart Rs. 25 every year for carrying out the repairs. When the bund is repaired, the pond is likely to retain water all the year through.

Adivimallanakeri Panchayat.—(1) A jungle stream cross bunded in the year 1927-28 at a cost of Rs. 40 which now retains water for nearly four months in the year; (2) a cattle pond called 'Laykakatti' repaired during [illegible] at a cost of Rs. 25. A further sum of Rs. 150 is reported to be necessary to complete the repairs. A condition that a sum of Rs. 20 should be spent every year on repairs to this pond exists in the agreement, and it will be enforced.

Nagathibasapuram Panchayat.—Two cattle-ponds called (1) Hosakeri; (2) Honnappakunta. The first was repaired by the panchayat during 1926-27 at a cost of Rs. 85-15-0. The second has been repaired at a cost of Rs. 120-10-0.

The facilities for drinking water for cattle available in the reserve, are therefore not inadequate; and the panchayats are endeavouring to improve them every year.

Mr. A. RANGANATHA MUDALIYAR:—"It will be found from the answer that there is a work which is expected to cost about Rs. 150 and the Government directed that Rs. 25 should be set apart every year for carrying out repairs. This means that the whole amount will be wasted if done by stages every year and there is no chance of completing it if it is not done at one stroke?"

The hon. Mr. A. Y. G. CAMPBELL:—"It will cost Rs. 150 and so, Rs. 25 is to be set apart for it each year."

Mr. A. RANGANATHA MUDALIYAR:—"We hear of so many cases where the work done in a particular year is washed away in the next year and I would therefore request the hon. Member to do the work at one stroke."

The hon. Mr. A. Y. G. CAMPBELL:—"I do not think it is necessary that Rs. 25 will be spent each year, but Rs. 25 has been set apart for each year until the accumulated sum is Rs. 150."

Mr. A. RANGANATHA MUDALIYAR:—"That means that the work has to be postponed for about six years. Will the hon. Member consider the fact that if the people in that place are spared the payment of the rent fixed by Government for a year or two they will carry the work expeditiously? Will the Government be pleased to forego the rent and allow the people to do the work themselves?"

The hon. Mr. A. Y. G. CAMPBELL:—"I do not think that it is possible for the Government to forego the rent as suggested by the hon. Member; but I will see if arrangements can be made to advance the money."

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Rev. Department

Memo No. 714 B-31-1 Dt 28.2.31

Panchayat – Forest (Bellary) Sogi reserve – water facilities for cattle – L.C. question – further report

Bd's Proc No. 937 Dt 20-1-31.

In its reference read above the Board of Rev has reported that the repairs necessary to close the breach to the Gaudrakatte pond in the Sogi reserve, Bellary Dt are estimated to cost Rs 150/- and that the panchayat is setting apart Rs 25 every year for carrying out the repairs at this rate it will take 6 years ~~Hence Govt observe that~~ the repairs can be carried out only six years hence when the panchayat will have accumulated the sum of Rs 150/- The Board of Rev is requested to ~~report~~ state whether the ~~estimated~~ amount of

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required for the ~~repairs~~ repairs
~~Rs 15 of~~ - may be advanced
~~by the Govt and received~~
by the Govt so that
the repairs can be
carried out immediately
and the advance received
from the panchayat
~~adjusted~~ in easy instal-
-ments. The Board is requested to the Bd of Mw Govt
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accordingly if it sees no
objection to the course suggested.

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Resolution No. 3020 Routine

Station Madras *Dated the* 10th June 1931

From A.R.MacEwen Esquire, M.C., I.C.S.,
Secretary,
Land Revenue
~~The~~ Board of Revenue, ~~Revenue~~ Settlement, ~~etc.~~
~~Separate Revenue.~~

To H.A.B.Vernon Esq., C.S.I., C.I.E., I.C.S.,
Commissioner of Land Revenue.

Resolution
~~Reference.~~

Reference.- Government Memorandum No.714-B-30-1, Revenue, dated 28th February 1931.

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The Board submits that the panchayat, according to the agreement for the new lease (1931-33) has set apart a sum of Rs.75/- each year for repairs to the pond in question. In order however to enable the panchayat to complete the -- repairs to the pond at one stretch, the Board proposes to postpone the collection of the rent for 1931-32 from the - panchayat so that a sum of Rs.70-0-0 (equal to the rent) - may be available together with the provision of Rs.75/- for the work. The work will thus be completed in 1931-32. The postponed rent will be collected in 1932-33 along with that

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year's rent, the panchayat paying it from the amount provided for that year's improvements. The Board submits that this course may be adopted without any inconvenience to the panchayat.

(True Extract)

A. Macbeth 11.6.31.
Secretary.

To the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department.

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Rev. Department

Panchayat - Forest (Bellary) - Sirgi reserve water facilities for cattle - L. S. A

To A.S

With reference to the concluding sentence of H.M's answer at the foot of page 1 c/f, a draft memo to the Board of Rev is submitted for approval.

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O.M. No. 714 B/31-1, dated 28.2.31 from the Board of Rev. Revenue No. 3020 R1 of 10.6.31.

To A.S.

Please see the o.m. cited to the Board of Rev. at pp 3-4 c/f and the Board's reply at pp 5-6 c/f. The panchayat

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has set apart a sum of Rs 75/- for the purpose. The Board proposes to

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place at the disposal of the panchayat a further sum of Rs 70 for the purpose by postponing the collection of the rent due by the panchayat to the Govt. for 1931-32 to 1932-33. The panchayat can then execute the repairs to the pond in the year 1931-32. The rent of Rs 70/- due to the Govt. is proposed

to be collected in 1932-33. Page 5 C.F.

The Board's proposals may be approved and the Board may be asked to issue the necessary instructions. A draft order is subd. It may be sent to Finance for acceptance.

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× Rs 70/-

The proposal of the Board of Revenue to postpone to 1932-33 the Collection of the amt for 1931-32 due to govt. from the Sogi panchayat in the Bellary district is approved.

2. The Board is requested to see that the panchayat completes the repairs to the Gasandrakatta pond in the current year.

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To the Board of Rev., (LRs)

" A.G. thro' finance dept.

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